

**Functional Series 200
Programming Policy**

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SUBJECT: Revision of ADS 253, Training for Development

NEW MATERIAL: This notice announces a newly revised chapter in the 200 Programming Policy Series. This revised chapter 253, Training for Development, supersedes the May 2000 version in its entirety.

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This notice announces a newly revised chapter in the 200 Programming Policy Series. This revised chapter 253, Training for Development, supersedes the May 2000 version in its entirety. The chapter incorporates information on Homeland Security Regulations and procedures for requesting J-1 visas for foreign nationals sponsored by USAID Missions and USAID/Washington for participant training programs in the U.S. It also includes guidance on participant training that takes place in-country and in a third country. Finally, the chapter explains new requirements for issuing bills of collection to participants who do not return to their home countries after completing their training to fulfill the two-year residency requirement.

The references include the USAID Visa Compliance Guide, best practices for training results, and detailed procedures for planning and implementing training.

The revised chapter and references are attached.

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